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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 7th Saturday in 1907 (16th *February* 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...				
„ City & Taluk	..	...	..	33	...	72	...	39	+ 0	33				
Hoskote	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	13	— 0	13				
Dodballapur	...	..	...	...	37	...	14	...	43	— 0	29			
Nelamangala	...	..	...	....	19	..	19	...	27	— 0	8	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·79
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	4	...	30	...	14	+ 0	16				
Magadi	...	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	25	+ 0	75	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·99
Channapatna	...	...	...	...	9	...	24	...	25	— 0	1	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Anekal	...	...	...	...	21	...	49	...	35	+ 0	14	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·96
Devanhalli	..	...	...	...	8	2	89	...	13	+ 2	76				
Closepet	...	...	...	...	6	1	66	...	11	+ 1	55				
District average...	...	...	...	...	17	...	76	...	25	+ 0	51				
Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11				
Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	— 0	8				
Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	..	83	...	19	+ 0	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	8·75
Mulbagal	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	— 0	24				
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	2	87	...	25	+ 2	62	Ragi	17·00	18·00	18·90
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	...	39	+ 0	37	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	...	67	...	9	+ 0	58	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·75
Goribidnur	...	..	...	....	...	...	86	...	11	+ 0	75				
Malur	...	..	...	...	...	1	34	...	5	+ 1	29				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	17	+ 0	2				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	..	2	1	63	...	15	+ 1	48				
District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	17	+ 0	66				
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	2	...	30	...	7	+ 0	23				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	..	5	...	42	...	14	+ 0	28				
Chiknayakanhalli	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·85
Sira	...	..	...	...	3	..	60	...	13	+ 0	47				
Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	5	+ 0	22	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·40
Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	2	+ 0	46	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	...		2	...	12	...	9	+ 0	3	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·85
Kunigal	...	...	...	...	2	...	81	...	6	+ 0	75				
Koratagere	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	21	— 0	18				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	3	+ 0	47				
District average...	...	...	...	2	...	35	...	8	+ 0	27				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	29	—	0 23		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	8	...	17	...	20	—	0 3				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	20	—	0 2	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	10·35
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	10	+	0 88				
	Yedatore	...	...	..	...	...	40	...	38	+	0 2	Ragi	14·00	14·00	18·97
	Heggaddevankote	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	14	1	46	...	28	+	1 18	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·62
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	9	—	0 2				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	12	—	0 2				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	25	—	0 25				
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	—	0 14				
	Krishnarajpete	...	..	...	...	1	5	...	7	+	0 98				
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	1	1	35	...	1	+	1 34				
	District average...	...	...	..	3	...	45	...	16	+	0 29				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	0 4				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	—	0 13				
	Arkalgud	...	...	..	...	...	53	...	34	+	0 19				
	Belur	...	...	...	..	...	10	...	16	—	0 6	Rice, 2nd sort.	11·00	11·00	10·50
	Channarayapatna	...	...	..	...	...	40	...	3	+	0 37				
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	—	0 8	Ragi	20·00	20·00	22·30
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	88	...	8	+	1 80	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
	Alur	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	17	—	0 17	Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·4
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	13	+	0 23				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	—	0 5				
	Channagiri	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	3	—	0 3	Rice, 2nd sort.	12·50	11·50	12·16
	Honnali	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	12	—	0 12				
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	18·88	17·88	25·35
	Sorab	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	8	—	0 6	Kulthi	12·37	13·00	...
	Sagar	...	...	..	..	...	10	...	15	—	0 5				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	..	...	...	...		30	...	7	+	0 23				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	—	0 12				
	Kumsi	...	...		...	...	...	...	2	—	0 2				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	7	—	0 2				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	..	...	...	4	...	19	...	11	—	0 11				
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	+	0 12	Rice, 2nd sort	9·50	9·50	11·00
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	—	0 7				
	Koppa	.	...	...	...	2	...	41	...	8	—	0 8	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·30
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	—	0 12	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	—	0 9	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·80
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	15	+	0 4				
	District average...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	16	—	0 5				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	—	0 15				
	Challakere	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	—	0 2	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	8·50	10·00
	Hiriyur	.	...	...	...	.	...	10	...	6	+	0 4			
	Holalkere	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	—	0 4	Ragi	20·00	18·00	22·90
	Davangere	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	4	—	0 4	Kulthi	16·00	12·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	—	0 4	Kadale	8·50	8·00	10·10
	Jagalur	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	0 2	Cholum	20·00	18·00	21·20
	Hosdurga	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	0 2			
	Harihar	..	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	29	—	0 18			
	District average...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	8	—	0 6				
	Provincial average ...	...	...	..	3	...	37	...	14	+	0 23				

Note Rice (husked) Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9 Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	$18\frac{1}{2}$	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation.—Ragi threshing.

State of standing crops.—Nil.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Nil.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.— Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi.

10. Prospects of the season good. The supply of food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox reported to prevail in some parts of Dodballapur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. Agricultural stock sufficient.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Malur and Srinivaspur and sugar-cane in Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in Kolar and Srinivaspur; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; avare and togari in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur; and horse gram in Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur.

Estimate of outturn.—Kolar fair; Bowringpet 6 to 12 annas; Chintamani 12 annas; Mulbagal 12 annas; Sidlaghatta 12 annas; Chikballapur 12 annas; Bagepalli fair; Goribidnur 12 annas; Srinivaspur and Gudibanda 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Except for a cholera case in the Bowringpet town and a few plague cases in the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—(1) Harvesting. (2) Sowing of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops are in good condition, except that paddy crop in parts of the Tiptur Taluk is reported to be affected.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal; avare in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; togari in all the taluks, except Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere; horse gram in Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere; and Bengal-gram and coriander in Tiptur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health generally good, except for ague in the Honnavalli hobli of the Tiptur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks for sowing kar seeds.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Castor, horse gram, Bengal gram, wheat, coriander and sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar; paddy, togari and horse gram in parts of Heggadevankote; sugar-cane in parts of T.-Narsipur; paddy in parts of Malvalli are being harvested. Paddy is completely harvested in the Yedatore Taluk.

Agricultural operations—Paddy, horse gram and ragi in parts of Nanjangud; ragi in parts of Malvalli; paddy and avare in parts of Krishnarajpete and ragi in parts of Nagamangala are being threshed.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available with raiyats and merchants.

11. Except for cholera still prevailing in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle reported to be healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being prepared for Vaisakhi crops in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram and menthya are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Belur—Sugar-cane and paddy, paddy 12 annas.

Channarayapatna—Sugar-cane, avare, horse-gram, paddy and togari.

Hole-Narsipur—Ragi, Bengal gram and paddy.

Arsikere—Togari.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks, cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Sagar, Kumsi and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram in the Shimoga Taluk, sugar-cane in the Sagar, Kumsi, Sorab, Tirthahalli, Nagar and Channagiri Taluks, Bengal gram in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, castor in the Sorab Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—The harvesting of ragi and jola in the Channagiri Taluk; of togari, Bengal gram and avare in the Honnali Taluk, and the picking of arecanut in the Sagar Taluk are completed. Sugar-cane in the Shimoga Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Sagar Taluk; and paddy in the Shikarpur Taluk are being harvested.

Outturn.—Paddy and arecanut are expected to yield a 12-anna crop in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in some parts of the Sagar Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks; arecanut, ugar-cane, pepper and coffee in the Koppa Taluk; cholam, sugar-cane, kar paddy, Bengal gram, wheat, avare and togari in the Kadur Taluk; sugar-cane and arecanut in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Tarikere Taluk—Horse-gram, Bengal gram, and sugar-cane—yield from about 4 to 12 annas.

Chikmagalur Taluk—Sugar-cane—yield about 8 annas.

Koppa Taluk—Arecanut, coffee and sugar-cane—yield from 8 to 10 annas.

Kadur Taluk—Avare, togari and sugar-cane—yield from 4 to 12 annas.

Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—Sugar-cane and arecanut—yield about 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Except for ague at Yedahalli, plague at Sakrepatna village, Kadur Taluk, and in parts of Chikmagalur; and small-pox in a few villages of the Mudgere, Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and in parts of the Sringeri and Yedahalli Sub-Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Sugar-cane, castor and cotton in the Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk—yield 4 to 12 annas.

Togari and horse-gram in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks—yield 8 to 12 annas.

Tobacco in the Hiriyur Taluk—yield 8 annas.

Avare and coriander in the Holalkere Taluk—yield 12 to 16 annas.

Bengal-gram in the Hiriyur Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk—yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
20th February 1907.

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